

(AA) "SHIPPING CONTAINER" MEANS ANY CONTAINER USED OR INTENDED FOR USE IN PACKAGING THE PRODUCT PACKED IN AN IMMEDIATE CONTAINER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 43, §197-4(z) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-202. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS ARE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF THE NATION'S TOTAL FOOD SUPPLY. IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CONSUMERS BE PROTECTED BY ASSURING THAT SLAUGHTERED POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED TO THEM ARE WHOLESOME, NOT ADULTERATED, AND PROPERLY MARKED, LABELED, AND PACKAGED. UNWHOLESOME, ADULTERATED, OR MISBRANDED POULTRY OR POULTRY PRODUCTS ARE INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE, DESTROY MARKETS FOR WHOLESOME, NOT ADULTERATED, AND PROPERLY LABELED AND PACKAGED POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, AND RESULT IN SUNDRY LOSSES TO PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS INJURY TO CONSUMERS. UNWHOLESOME, ADULTERATED, MISLABELED, OR DECEPTIVELY PACKAGED ARTICLES CAN BE SOLD AT LOWER PRICES AND COMPETE UNFAIRLY WITH WHOLESOME, NOT ADULTERATED, AND PROPERLY LABELED AND PACKAGED ARTICLES, TO THE DETRIMENT OF CONSUMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. REGULATION BY THE SECRETARY AND COOPERATION BY THE STATE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE APPROPRIATE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CONSUMERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, §197-2 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-203. APPLICABILITY OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ANY PERSON, ESTABLISHMENT, POULTRY, POULTRY PRODUCT, AND ANY OTHER ARTICLE REGULATED UNDER THE FEDERAL POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACT. THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY ACT OR TRANSACTION SUBJECT TO EXCLUSIVE REGULATION UNDER THE FEDERAL POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT. THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT WILD BIRDS OR GAME MAMMALS OR THE SLAUGHTERING, CLEANING, PICKING, PROCESSING, OR INSPECTION OF THEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The first sentence of this section presently appears as Art. 43,